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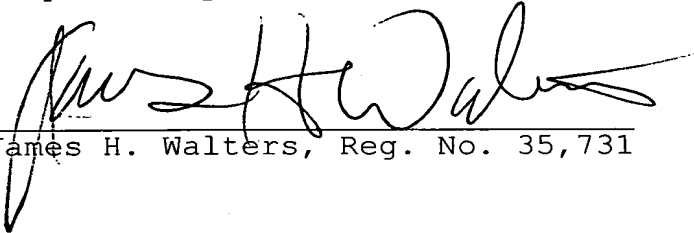
The documents were cited in the counterpart PCT patent application. Three of the documents were cited in the International Search Report and a copy of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)) is enclosed. The other document was referenced in the Written Opinion dated June 5, 2001 (copy enclosed).

Pursuant to MPEP 609 A(3), it is believed that the indication of relevance of the non-English documents given in the International Search Report satisfies the requirement in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with respect to these non-English documents.

However, applicant provides herewith a machine translation into English from the Japanese Patent Office website of JP 5-282354 (cited in the International Search Report) and JP 8-330957 (cited in the Written Opinion). Please note the disclaimer that the translation was performed by machine, and may not reflect the original exactly.

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